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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of QINGHONG K. GAO, BRIAN McMILLIN and BILL DENTY for MULTIPLE ZONE GAS DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS FOR THERMAL CONTROL OF SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER.

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the patent include the following assignment information: LAM Research Corporation.
- Also enclosed are:
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawings;
- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to filed in on ;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☐ Other: .
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
[X] also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):
- ☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to filed in on ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. entitled and filed on , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.
- ☐ --This application is a continuation of International Application No. filed on , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	× \$84.00 (1201) =	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					834.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					834.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 834.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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